GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2910
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2017
Survey of Historical Places
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has conducted survey of historical places/ monuments of the country during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Gujarat and the aspects to be covered under the said survey; and

(c) the number of monuments found missing and in dilapidated condition?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) & (b) The details of the survey carried out by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) during the last three years are enclosed at Annexure-I.

(c) The Archaeological Survey of India has made efforts to locate/identify the untraceable monuments through field offices based on old records, revenue maps and published reports. The details of untraceable monuments are at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE − I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2910 FOR 20.03.2017

STATEMENT SHOWING SURVEY WORK CONDUCTED BY THE CIRCLES OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA DURING THE FINANCIALYEARS 2014-15, 2015-16 AND 2016-17

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No. Circle State District Surveyed Total villages surveyed No. of villages yielding antiquarian remains
2014-15
1. Aurangabad Maharashtra Osmanabad, Aurangabad and Jalana 61 46
2. Bangalore Karnataka Chitradurga 15 13
3. Bhopal Madhya Pradesh Ashok Nagar, Shivpuri, Sagar and Vidisha 82 62
4. Chandigarh Punjab Firozpur 456 39
5. Chennai Tamil Nadu Salem 144 72
6. Dehradun Uttarakhand Udham Singh Nagar 272 30
7. Dharwad Karnataka Bagalkot, Bidar, and Bijapur 185 177
8. Goa Goa North Goa and South Goa 91 50
9. Hyderabad Andhra Pradesh Ranga Reddy and Medak 15 10
10. Jaipur Rajasthan Alwar 90 22
11. Kolkata West Bengal Purulia 86 30
12. Lucknow Uttar Pradesh Amethi 105 39
13. Mini Circle, Leh Jammu & Kashmir Leh 6 6
14. Patna Bihar Buxar 190 21
15. Raipur Chhattisgarh Mahasamund 26 6
16. Ranchi Jharkhand Gumla, Ranchi, and Sahibganj 7 7
17. Sarnath Uttar Pradesh Gazipur 72 42
18. Shimla Himachal Pradesh Solan and Mandi 125 40
19. Thrissur Kerala Ernakulam and Thrissur 7 3
20. Vadodara Gujarat Panchmahal 31 17

TOTAL 2066 732

2015-16
21. Agra Uttar Pradesh Agra 21 6
22. Aurangabad Maharashtra Aurangabad 41 38
23. Bangalore Karntaka Hassan 12 12

24. Bhopal Madhya Pradesh Vidisha, Shivpuri, Sagar, Ashoknagar, 142 106
25. Bhubaneswar Odisha Dhenkanal 29 12
26. Chandigarh Punjab Ferozpur, Fazilka 207 21
27. Chennai Tamil Nadu Salem, Namakkal 218 82
28. Dehradun Uttarakhand Udhamsingh Nagar, Nainital 189 10
29. Dharwad KarnatakaBagalkot, Bijapur, Bidar, Gulbarga, Dharwad, Kalaburgi 225 214
30. Goa Goa North Goa 50 50
31. Jaipur Rajasthan Alwar 4 4
32. Lucknow Uttar Pradesh Amethi 62 24
33. Mumbai Maharashtra Palgarh 75 20
34. Patna Bihar Buxer 60 3
35. Raipur Chhattisgarh Mahasamund 67 10
36. Ranchi Jharkhand Lohardaga, Ranchi 98 71
37. Sarnath Uttar Pradesh 72 42
38. Shimla Himachal Pradesh Solan, Kinnaur, Sirmour 237 85
39. Vadodara Gujarat Panchmahal 83 54

TOTAL 1892 864
2016-17
40. Bangalore Karntaka Hassan, Shimoga, Mandya, Ramnagara 73 55
41. Bhubaneswar Odisha Dhenkanal 15 7
4 2 . Chandigarh Punjab Ambala, Kurukshetra, Karnal, Panipat, Sonepat, Patiala, Fatehgarh Sahib, Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Yamunanagar, 634 50
43. Chennai Tamil Nadu Salem 24 9
44. Dharwad Karnataka Bidar, Kalaburagi, Gulbarga, 119 109
45. Hyderabad Telangana Medak, Chittoor 6 6
46. Jaipur Rajasthan Alwar, 36 10
47. Lucknow Uttar Pradesh Amethi, 30 30
48. Patna Bihar Buxar, 4 4
49. Raipur Chhattisgarh Mahasamund, 102 12
50. Shimla Himachal Pradesh Shimla, Solan, Bilaspur, 90 40
51. Thrissur Kerala Ernakulam, 34 34
52. Vadodara Gujarat Panchmahal, 8 8
TOTAL 1175 374

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2910 FOR 20.03.2017

LIST OF MONUMENTS/SITES WHICH ARE UNTRACEABLE

Assam
1. Guns of Emperor Sher Shah, Sadia, Tinsukia
Arunachal Pradesh
2. The Ruins of Copper Temple,Paya, Lohit
Haryana
3. Kos Minar, Mujesar, Faridabad
4. Kos Minar, Shahabad, Kurukshetra
Uttarakhand
5. Kutumbari Temple, Dwarahat, Almora
Delhi
6. Bara Khamba Cemetery, Delhi
7. Inchla Wali Gumti, Mubarakpur Kotla
Madhya Pradesh
8. Rock Inscription, Satna
Maharashtra
9. Old European Tomb, Pune
10. One Buruj, Agarkot
Rajasthan
11. Inscription in Fort, Nagar, Tonk
12. 12th Century Temple, Baran
Uttar Pradesh
13. Ruins of three small linga temple circle 1000 AD, Ahugi Mirzapur
14. Three sites with megaliths on the western and north eastern toes of the hill, Chandauli
15. Tablet on treasury building, Varanasi
16. Telia Nala Buddhist ruins, Varanasi
17. A Banyan grove containing traces of ancient building, Amavey, Ballia
18. Closed Cemetery, Katra Naka, Banda
19. Gunner Burkill's Tomb, Mehroni, Lalitpur
20. Three Tomb, Lucknow-Faizabad Road, Lucknow

21. Cemeteries at miles 6 and 7, Jahraila Road, Lucknow
22. Cemetery at Gaughat, Lucknow
23. Large ruined site called Sandi-Khera, Pali, Shahabad, Hardoi

West Bengal

24. Ruins of fort, Bamanpukur, Nadia